Rome July 8th 1874

Mr. W. T. Walters, Trustee.

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you a few days ago about the casts, the only other infor-=mation I have is I am promised them all in two months. There is a lot ready now, and are being boxed, and they will be shipped as soon as possible. There remains to be sent a Faun, Ariadne sleeping, small Venus, head of Juno, a bust Cicero, Antinous, Torso of the Genius of the Vatican, Cariatides of the Vatican, the Venus of Naples. These are ready and are being packed, there will still be another batch that will be ready (so they promise) in two months. I have been trying to get the bronze Mercury of Naples but have not got him yet. I really could not do better than I have done about the casts, there are not at present good workmen enough to do the work. I have

employed four different establishments but most of them have but few good things, so I had to depend chiefly on one man, and he is over run with work.

Respectfully Yours

(Signed) W. H. Rinehart.

Rinehart. W. H. (Copy) (371)

Rome July 8. 1874.

(To W. J. Walters)

With regard to the Casts. Will be sent as soon as possible.

Sherbette Kane & Co (372)

Havre July 17/74.

July 30/74.

Encloses Bill of Lading of 22 Cases, per Str "This"

Note. Bill of Lading sent N Walters Jul 30/74

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

1001	"	66. 4.
1002	"	66. 11
1003	"	41. 9
1004	"	45. 7
1005	"	54. 10
1006	"	48. 10
1007	"	37 —
1008	"	35. 9
1009	"	40. 4
1010	"	41. 3
1011	"	60. 9.
1012	"	58. 11
1013	"	84. —
1014	"	45. 2
1015	"	65. 4.
1016	"	42. 6
1017	"	26. 10
1018	"	37. 11
1019	"	39. —
1020.	"	27. 3.
17.	"	72. 8
18	"	77. 2
		1066. 03

Disbursements £ 379. 60.

15. 3. 9.

at 40/ per ton £. 53. 6. 3

10% Primage £ 5. 6. 8.

Total. £ 58. 12. 11.

Copy from
Bill of Lading.
This "

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LHERBETTE KANE & C°

AGENCY OF THE

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

STEAMERS BETWEEN

HAVRE, NEW-YORK
BALTIMORE
HAVANA & NEW-ORLEANS

HAVRE
34, RUE DU CHILOU

PARIS
33, RUE DU QUATRE-SEPTEMBRE

Per "Ohio"

Havre, 17th July 1874

Hyde Esq.
Secretary Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington

We beg to hand you herewith one Bill of Lading of the following package C G W 1001/1020 Corcoran Gallery of art. Washington. Corcoran Gallery of art 17/18 Washington. } 22 packages

Shipped on board the present conveyance for your port as per instructions received from our Paris office

Our charges have been collected in reimbursement as under -

CHARGES

F.	261	—	Carriage
»	22	—	C. House and Cartage
»	1	60	Postages
»	—	—	Ins^ce on F^s
»	55	—	Commission
»	2	20	Export Tax
»	2	60	Stamped B/Ldg.
	35	20	Leg^on of Invoice
	379	60	

Imp. Mandet, Godefroy et C°

Yours very truly
pp^on Lherbette Kane & C°
P Roman

Imp. Mandet, Godefroy et C°

Williams R. E. (373)

Aug 7. 1874.

Agreement. To make nineteen Pedestals for the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

1 Pedestal 21" x 21" $ 20.00.
The height of the Pedestals shall be the same as those at present in use in the Sculpture Hall unless otherwise directed by the Curator, and to be paid for upon approval.

Robt. E. Williams.

Aug. 7th 1874

50 X 28

It is agreed, this seventh day of August 1874, between the Corcoran Gallery of Art and R. E. Williams, That said Williams shall make and furnish to said Gallery within a reasonable time, nineteen Pedestals, constructed of well seasoned walnut, oiled, and each Pedestal to be mounted upon good strong Casters, at the following prices.

1	Pedestal	30" x 30"	— $30.00
1	"	30" x 36"	— $35.00
1	"	29" x 48"	— $35.00
1	"	32" x 35"	— $35.00
1	"	31" x 32"	— $30.00
1	"	28" x 30"	— $30.00
1	"	24" x 26"	— $25.00
1	"	22" x 30½"	— $25.00
1	"	21" x 25"	— $20.00
1	"	21" x 30½"	$20.00
1	"	19" x 22½"	$20.00
1	"	22" x 28"	$20.00
1	"	22" x 22"	$20.00
1	"	20" x 22"	$20.00
1	"	19" x 30"	$20.00
1	"	16" x 25"	$20.00
1	"	13" x 19"	$20.00
1	"	15" x 15"	$20.00

over

Lilley W.

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Aug 6/74

Aug 5. 1874.

7/74

W. LILLEY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

1317 F street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL ATTEND TO

THE PROSECUTION OF CLAIMS

Before Congress, the Executive Departments, the Court of Claims, the Supreme Court of the United States, and all the Courts of the District of Columbia.

Relating to Sale of Two Paintings by John R Johnston of Philadelphia

Enclosing —

Dated August 5th 1874

Received 187

Answered 187

Recd Aug 6 1874

Ans'd. " 7 "

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In Re

FROM THE

Law Office of W. LILLEY,

Washington, D. C. August 5 1874

The Corcoran Art Gallery

Gentlemen

I send with this two Paintings by John H. Johnston, now of Philadelphia, which I propose to sell to you.

They were Painted in the year 1873. for this purpose —

One is a well known View on the Susquehanna above Harrisburgh — The other the "Rock of Gold Lake in the Sierra Buttes," a range of Mountains that divide Colorada from California, I believe

The Canvas of each is 4. + 8. feet in size

I regard Mr Johnston as a good Artist, and with a view of getting him in the Gallery, I will sell these Paintings for Five hundred (500.) Dollars each, and you may purchase one or both.

I am very respectfully your Obedt

W. Lilley

(Copy)

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Grant. Wm.

Rome April 22/74.

Invoice of 17 Cases of Plaster Casts per "Suez" List of Casts.

Arrived Aug 18./74.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

Invoice of 17 Cases purchased in March 1874
& forwarded by Mesrs Maguay Hooker & Co. to
Baltimore for the Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

M.H.R

No. 1659	Plaster	Discobols	Frs	120.—
1660	"	Demosthenes	"	120.—
1661	"	Venus Capua	"	275.—
1662	"	Sophocles	"	250.—
1663	"	Aristides	"	250.—
1664	"	Gladiator	"	250.—
1665	"	Venus Crouching	"	60.—
1666	"	Athlete	"	150.—
1667	"	3 busts	"	70.—
1668	"	Mercury	"	260.—
1669	"	Minerva	"	280.—
1670	"	Niobe	"	350.—
1671	"	2 Basreliefs	"	60.—
1672	"	Apollo	"	250.—
1673	"	}		—
1674	"	} Fragments Sundry	"	90.—
1675	"	Statue Abundance	"	400.—
			Frs	3235.—

Rome 22 April 1874
(Signed) Wm Grant

Expenses on 17 Cases forwarded via Leghorn per "Suez" for Baltimore by Order & for acct. and risk of Corcoran Gallery of Art

M. H. R. No. 1659/75

Disbursements

Packing	Lit.	1614	40
Packing	"	427	—
Cartage to Custom House	"	32	—
Custom Dues	"	45	—
Cartage from Custom House to Railway & Weighing	"	89	
Freight to Leghorn	"	345	90
Postages	"	1	80
Licence Exportation	"	13	50
Triplicate Invoice	"	10	—
Consular Certif. of ditto	"	15	—
Expenses & Comm. in Leghorn	"	194	10
	Lit.	2807	10
Comm. 5% on disbursements		140	—
Italian Lire		2947	10

Reimbursed at exch. of 5.45 in Rome 15 June 1875 $540 75
Gold

A. Hyde
Secretary
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

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Pollock A. J.

Memphis Tenn.

Aug 1. 1874,

Aug 14/31/74,

Sends oil painting of a Magdalen for sale, ($1000,)

Recd Aug 14 74

Ans'd Aug 31/74

Memphis Tenn
Aug 1st/74

To the Board of Trustees of
the Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington City

Gentlemen

I send for your examination & purchase
an oil Painting of a "Magdalen" which
came into the possession of our family from
an Italian who brot it from Italy. We
have had it for sixty years & I believe
that it is what the original owner asserted
it to be — by Domenichino — There is every
indication in the work & its execution
that it is a genuine original picture
by that great Master. My Price for this
"Magdalen is One thousand dollars
Please address me 363 Front St
Memphis Tenn

Very respectfully
A. J. Pollock

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Walters W. J. & Co.

Balts Aug 10/74

Aug 11, /74,

Barque "Suez" arrived on Sat. from Leghorn with 17 Cases Plastics for Gallery.

W. T. WALTERS & CO.
Baltimore.

Balto Aug 10. 1874

Mr Anthony Hyde Secretary
Peabody Institute of Arts
Washington
Dear Sir

The Barque Suez reached here
Saturday from Leghorn with Seventeen
(17) Cases Marble Busts (Nos 1659 to
1675) shipped originally from
Rome, for the Peabody Institute

Mr Walters will not be in the
City before Tuesday PM or Wednesday
AM so I am directed to advise you
of this arrival that you may get the
order from the U.S. Secy Treasy for the
exp of the goods to destination, with
out handling too much here

Yours Truly

W. T. Walters & Co

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Walters W. J.

Balto Aug. 12. 1874,

Aug 13/74.

With regard to Cases of Smez. Ls R. Road better than Boat; Will be in Washington after the Casts, Color of walls.

Baltic 12th Aug 94

Dear Mr MacLeod

I telegraphed you today the Atheling had heard nothing as yet from Fremantle — I hope you have accomplished the voyage today as this is now the only cause of delay

So far as the Transit station is concerned from here is the Rail

Rec'd Sellers 17 Aug 1894

When the Excursion date comes round will be able to see at the Peabody the blue — it must be pretty bad — everything in the artistic way with them is more likely to be wrong than right — but I always consider I have so much more to learn — than I know about these things that I will leave my prejudices behind when I go to these Concerts

Yours truly

W. Wallace

way better than the
Boat — the must be
carted here as the
Vessel in which the Steamer
dont land at the
R Road — though
the draying would be
shorter to the Rail
than the Boat — I
would like you to tele
-graph me this in the
morning — I will
if Conrad attend to
sending the things as
soon as they can be
got out of the Vess
-el — I am very
glad to hear you favor
-able of the condit-
-ion of the Cats from
Paris — as also what
you say of the two
Pictures — as well too
that you find the Italian
the right man in the
right place —

I will go down
as soon as I can get
the Suez Cases dispos
-ed of — to see you —

Walters. W. J & Co. (379)

Balt. Aug 12/74,

Aug 12/74,

Telegram with regard to Cases by "Shiff"

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

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Dated Raltomg 12 1874

Received at N.E. cor. 14th St. and Penna Ave. 12 10 Pm

To W MacLeod

Corcoran Art Gallery

Collector here says no instruction from Treasury Dept Yet this is only delay See to it

W. T. Walters & Co

16 Paid mcg

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Lilley W.

Aug 13. 1874,

Aug 13/74

Order for two Landscapes, left at the Gallery for exhibition.

Washington D. C.
August 13. 74

The Corcoran Gallery of
Art will please deliver to
the bearer the two
Paintings belonging to
me and oblige
W. Lilley

I should have sent
for them before but I
have been absent
W L